

# Iterative Mean-field Approach to dark matter halo structure

- find the universality in the complex

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*The spherically averaged density profiles of all our halos can be fit over two decades in radius by scaling a simple ‘universal’ profile... Halo profiles are approximately isothermal over a large range in radii, but are significantly shallower than  $r^{-2}$  near the center and steeper than  $r^{-2}$  near the virial radius*

Navarro, Frenk & White 1996, 1997

Detailed shapes: Jing+00, Meritt+05, 06, Wang+20...

Non-CDM models: Ishiyama+10, Angulo+17, Delos & White22...

Observations: Okabe+13, Wang+16...

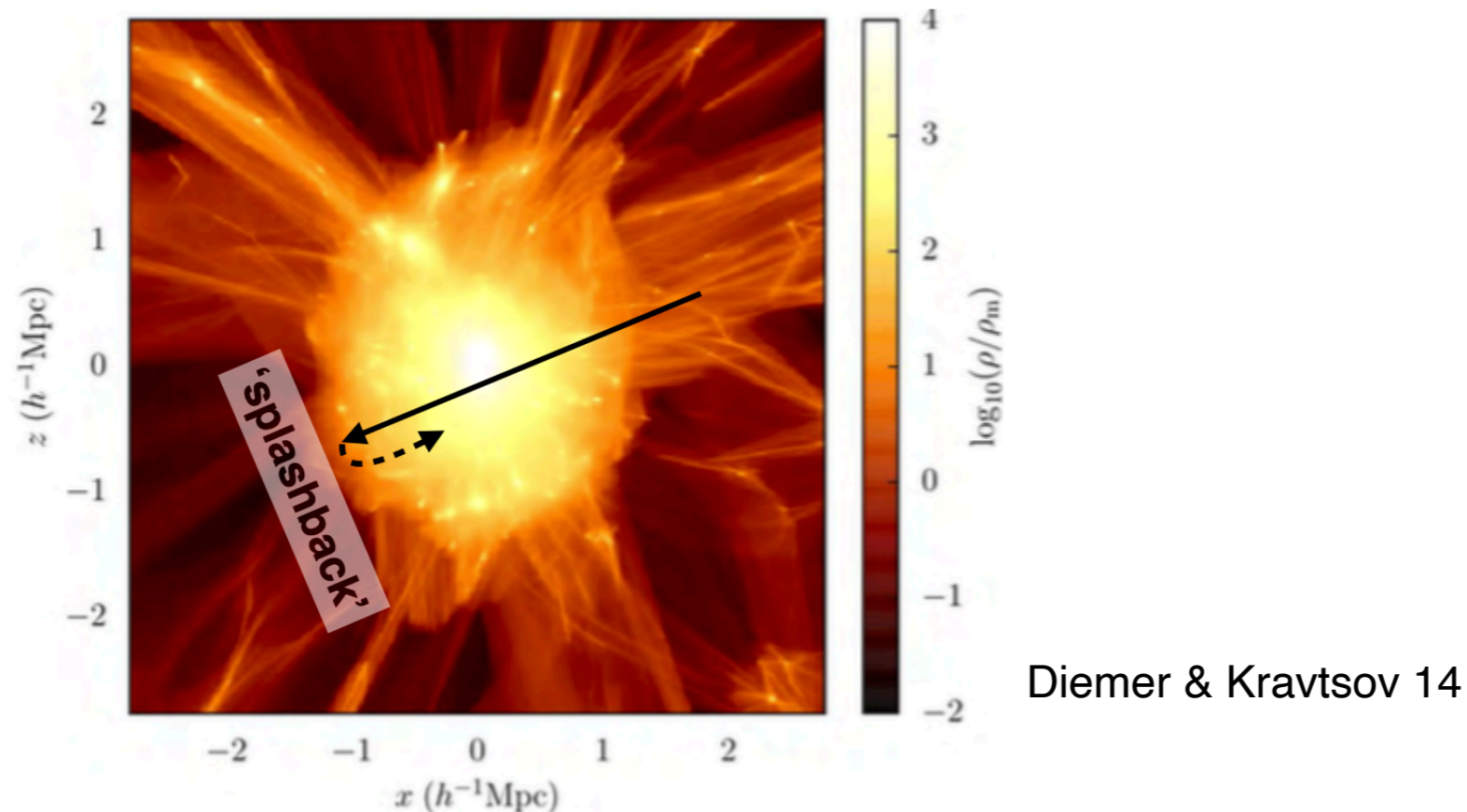
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# Outside the Virial radius



*density reconstructed using phase space sheet, cf. Hahn & Abel 11*

*Splashback: sharp edge in DM density profile outside  $R_{vir}$  (Diemer&Kravtsov14, Adhikari+14...)*

*Depletion region: low-density region depleted by halo growth (Fong&Han21...)*

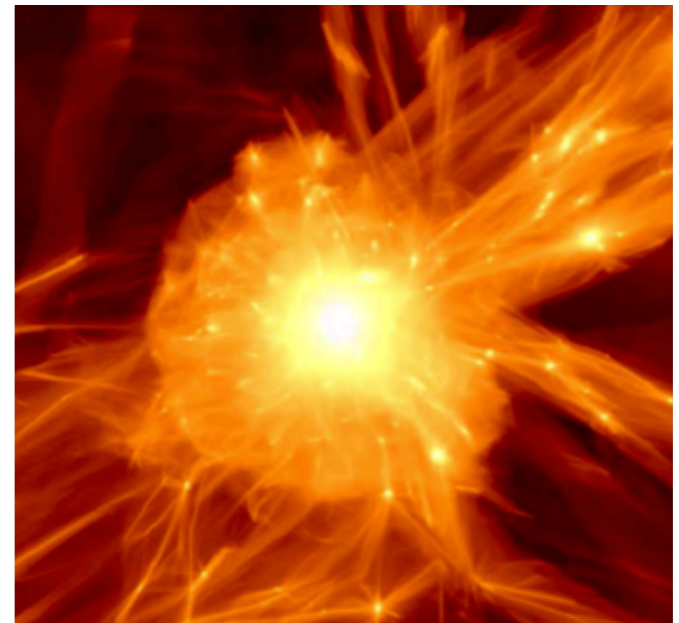
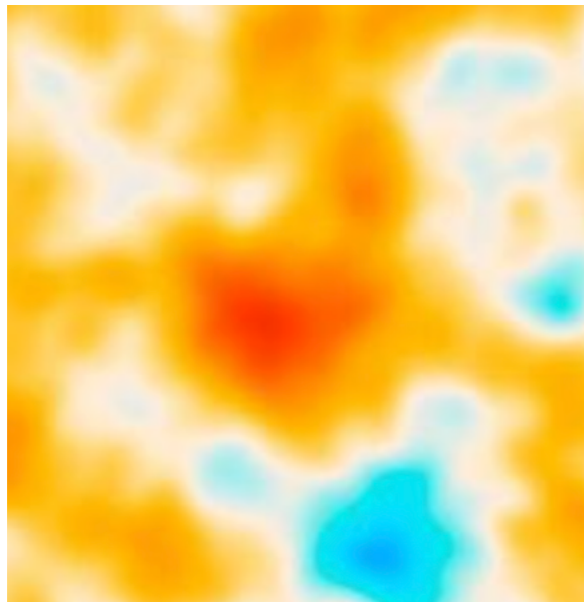
*To understand the DM halo structure is to*

**understand the mapping:**

*initial overdensity peak*



*(late time) dark matter halo*





# Spherical collapse models FOR Outer structure of DM halos

**Pro:** treat **single-/few-stream regime** well

*need careful modeling of **NFW-single stream transition***

**Con:** miss some physics that shape the **inner parts** of halos

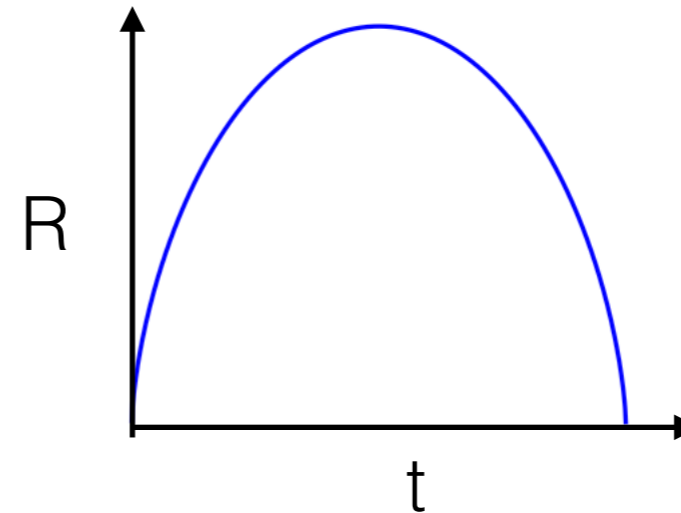
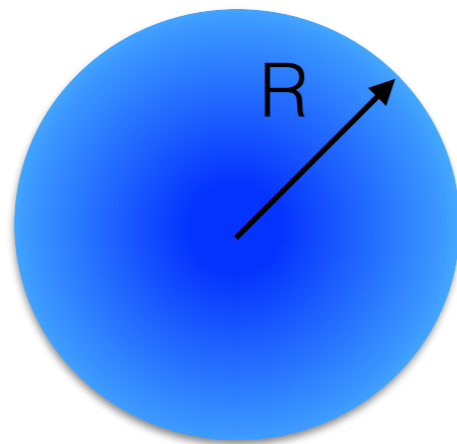
**not much influenced by inner parts** of halos



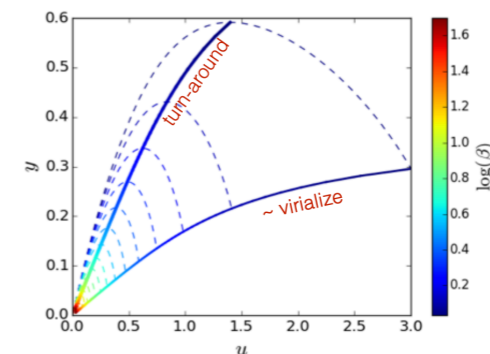
*A good match !*

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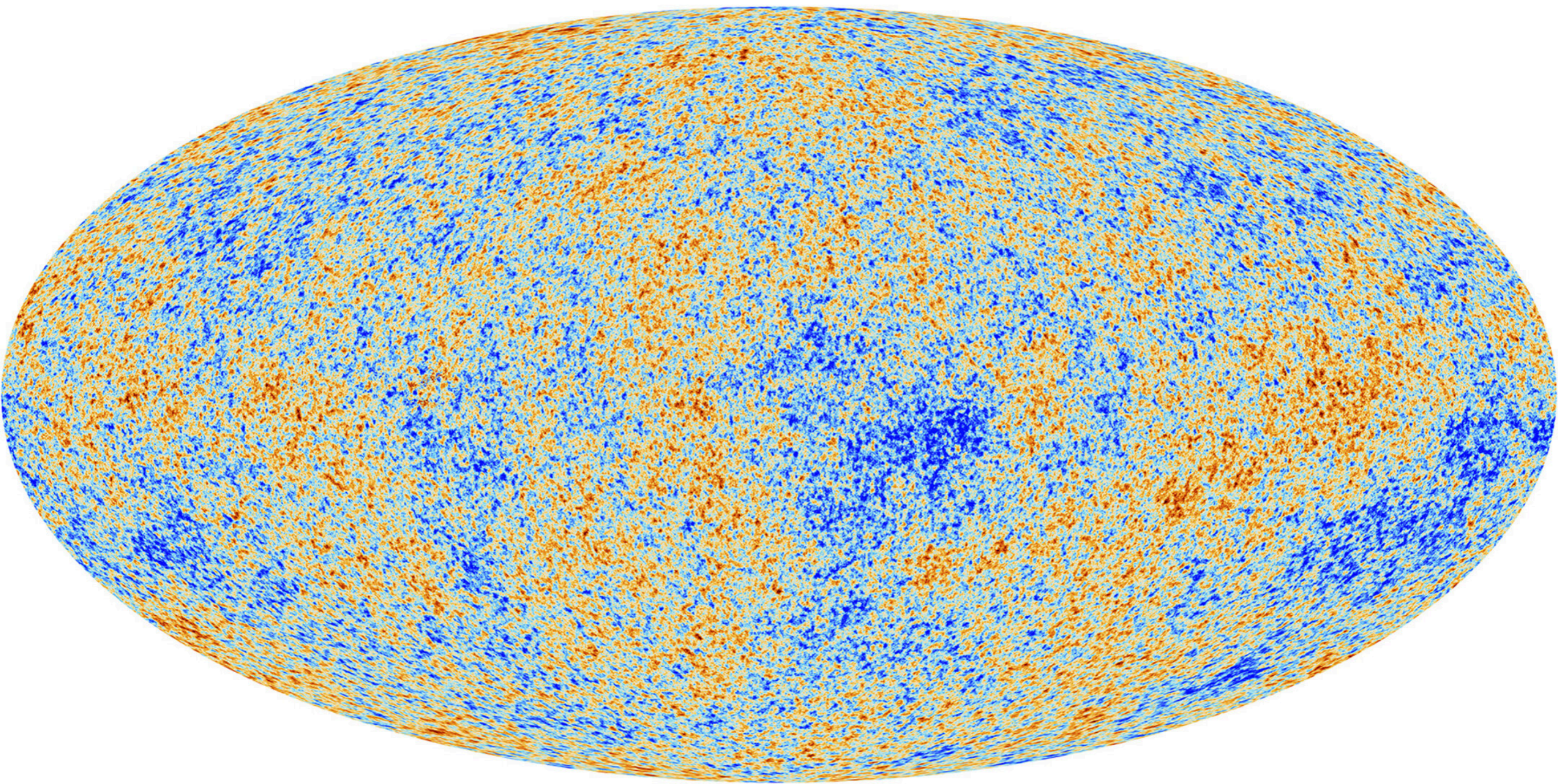


\*single-parameter spherical collapse in LCDM:  $\beta$  combines  $M$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\Omega_m$



appendix of Shi16



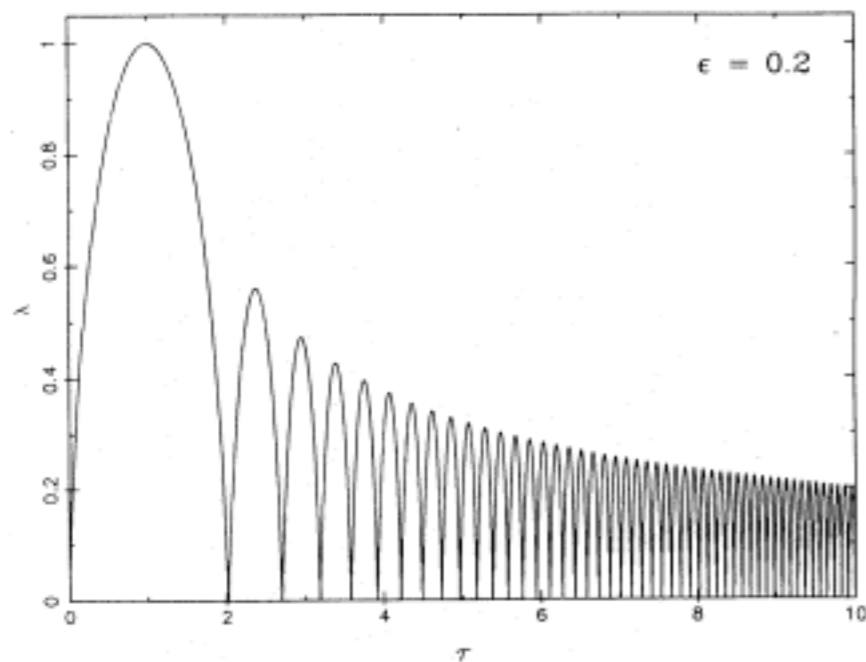


*initial condition*  $\xrightarrow{\text{Spherical collapse}}$  *when & where halos of what mass will form*



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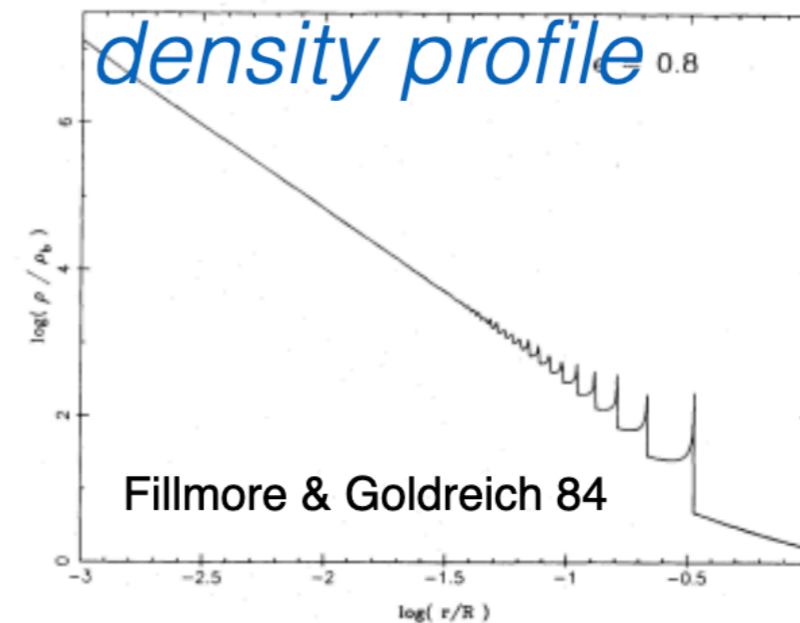
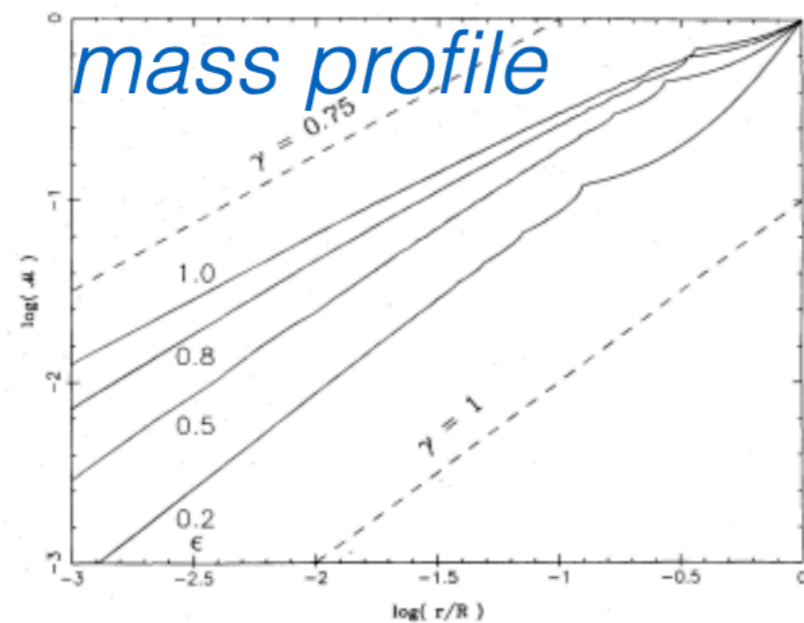
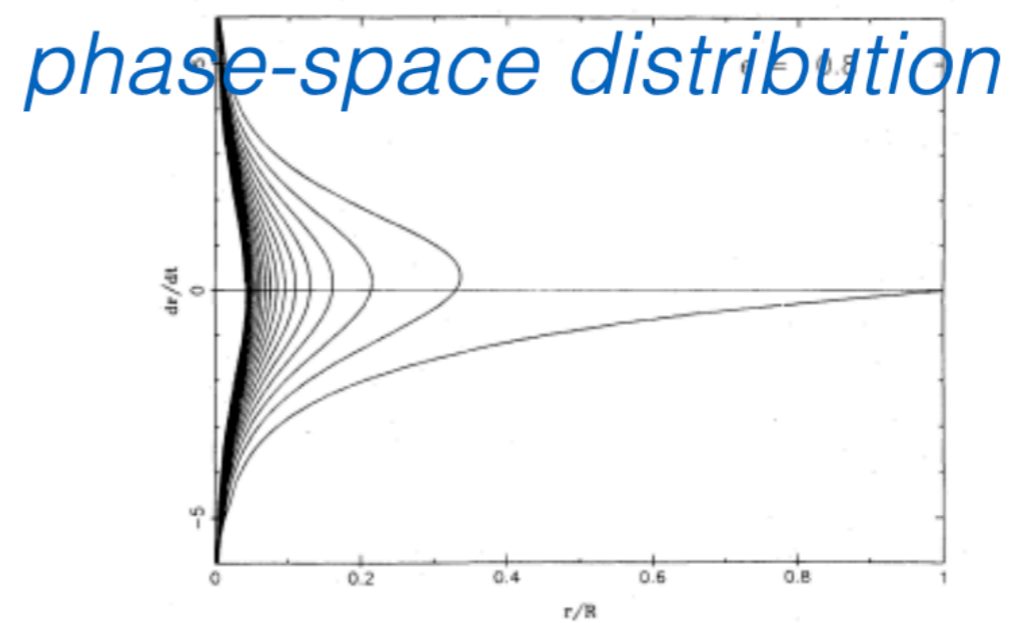
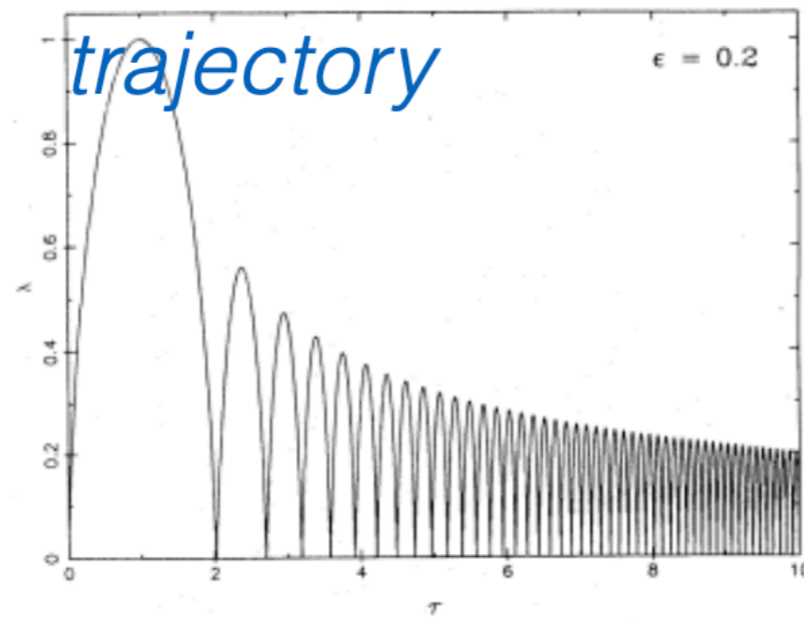


← **the power of self-similarity:**  
trajectory of 1 shell ~ positions of all  
shells in 1 snapshot



# Fine-grained structure of DM halos

*as revealed by self-similar spherical collapse*



*Not just a special case! Self-similar solutions are intermediate asymptotics (~attractor) of the dynamics (Zel'dovich, Raizer, Barenblatt)*

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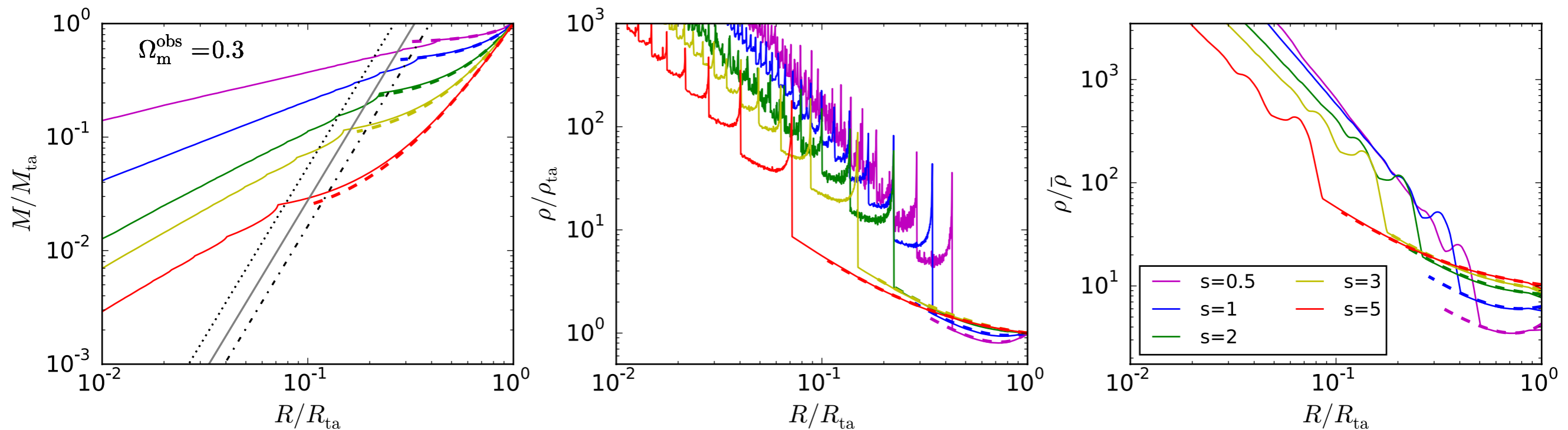
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# Mass and density profiles in a $\Lambda$ CDM universe

for a certain  $\Omega_m$  and accretion rate  $s$

consider power law mass growth  $M \propto a^s$



3 regimes:

power-law inner profile;

**density drop at splashback radius;**

accretion region (before shell-crossing)

*higher accretion rate, smaller  $R_{sp} / R_{ta}$*

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- Iterative mean-field approach to spherical collapse (*Shi 23*)  
self-similar solution → intermediate attractor; LCDM, realistic MAH!

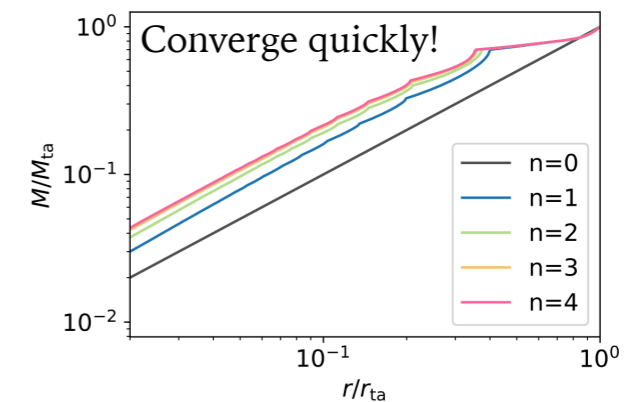
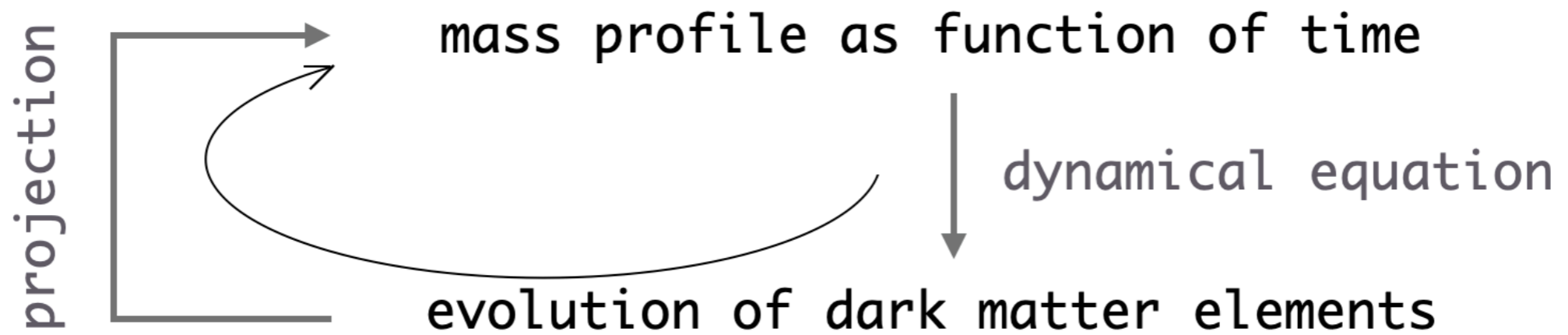
*enable direct comparison to simulations*



# Iterative mean-field approach to spherical collapse

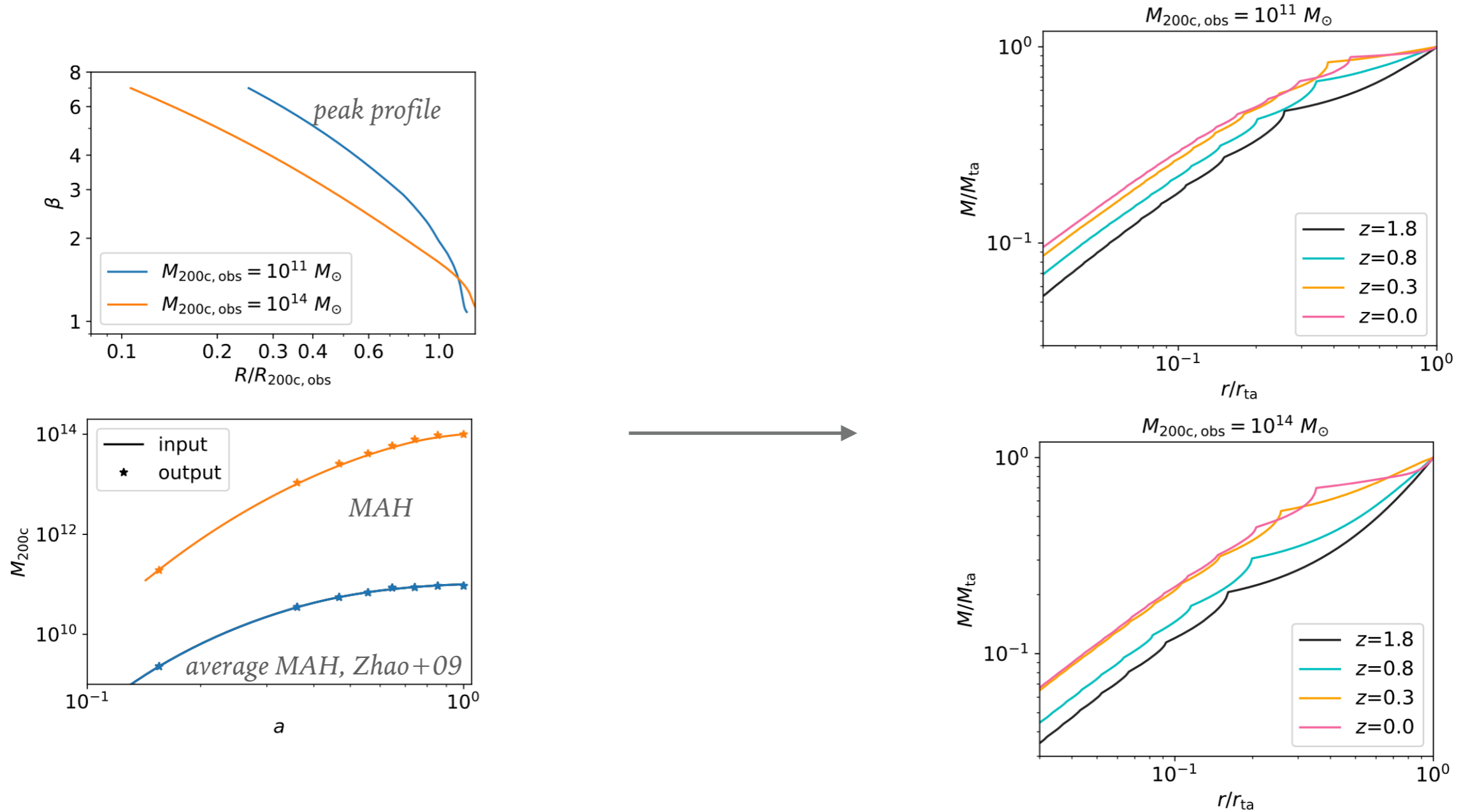
**Method: mass profile - trajectory iteration**

## The Main Idea



# Iterative mean-field approach to spherical collapse

## outer structure of DM halos for realistic MAH in LCDM universe



Now: Compare to simulation results with your peak profile / MAH? Explore parameter dependence?



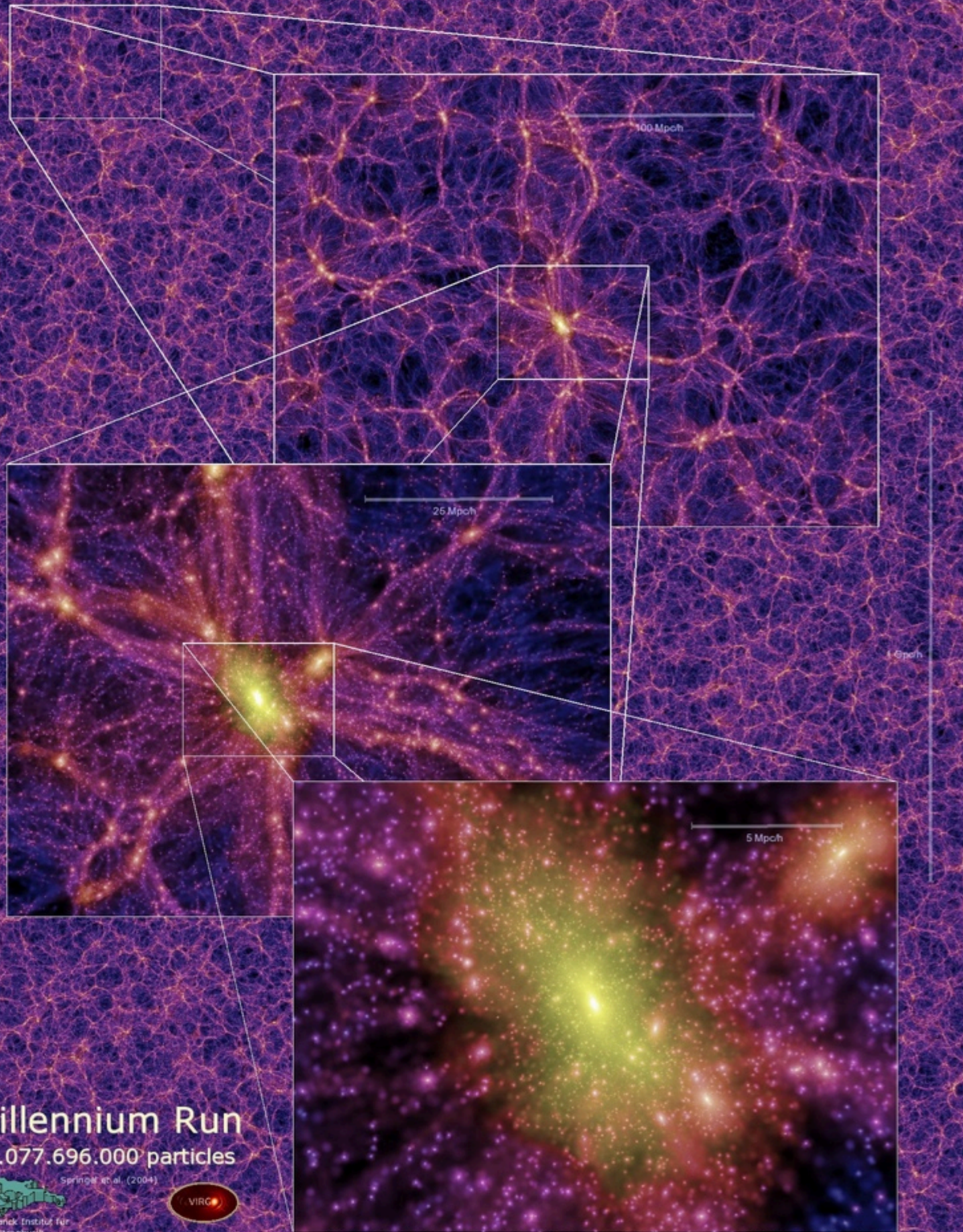


WHAT DOES

IT MEAN?



*NFW-like density profile is an attractor to non-linear grav. dynamics (Ishiyama14; Angulo+17; Ogiya & Hahn 18; Delos&White 22)*



*many efforts to understand its emergence (e.g. Ascasibar+04; Lu+06; Dalal+10; Hjorth&Williams+10; Ludlow+13; Pontzen&Governato13; Williams&Hjorth22)*

*For us: +triaxiality +angular momentum like Lithwick&Dalal11 for self-similar spherical collapse*

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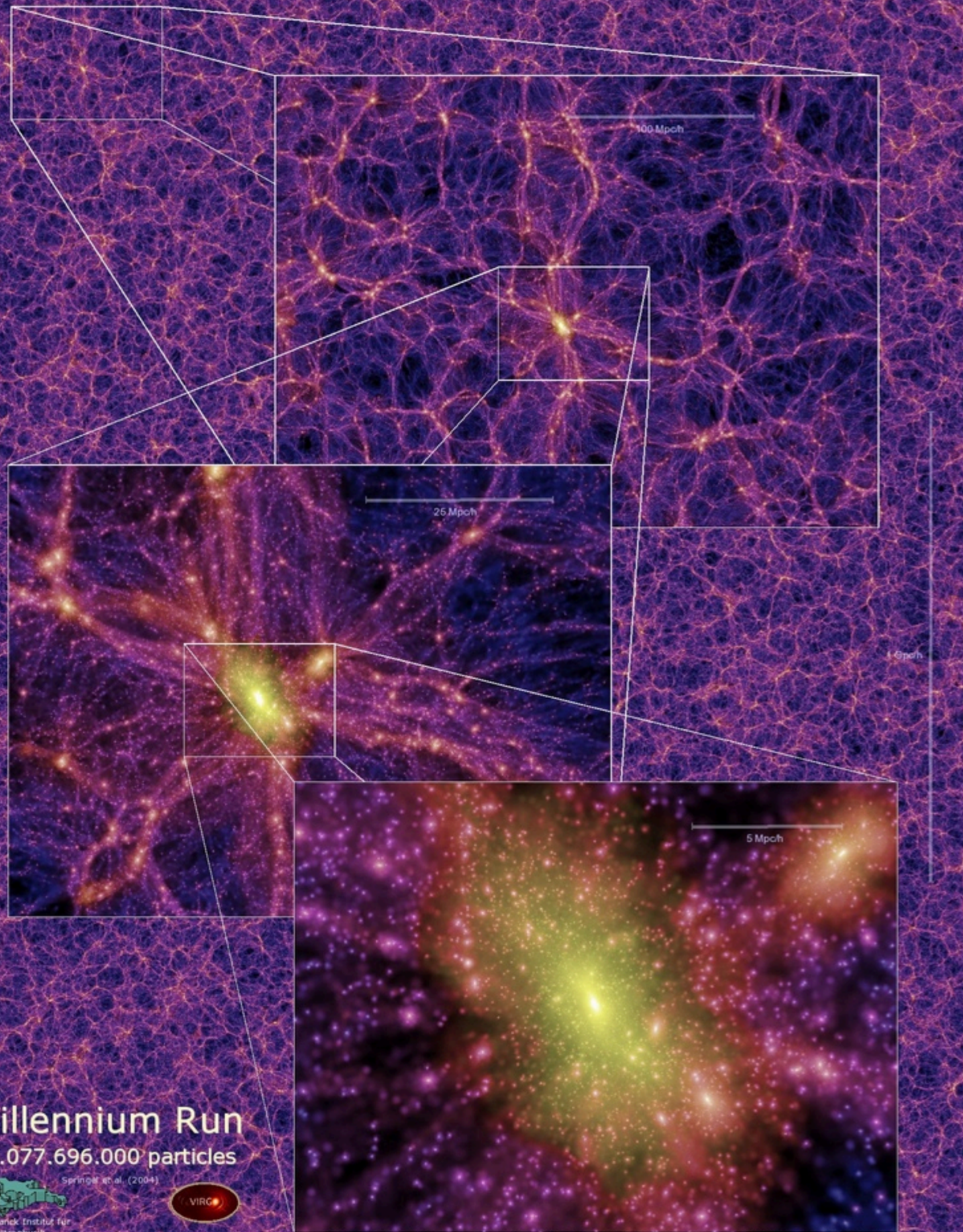
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*Universal profile of DM halos is a poster-child example of **self-organized emergent universality** in a complex system*

- *microscopic interaction* ✓
- *initial condition* ✓

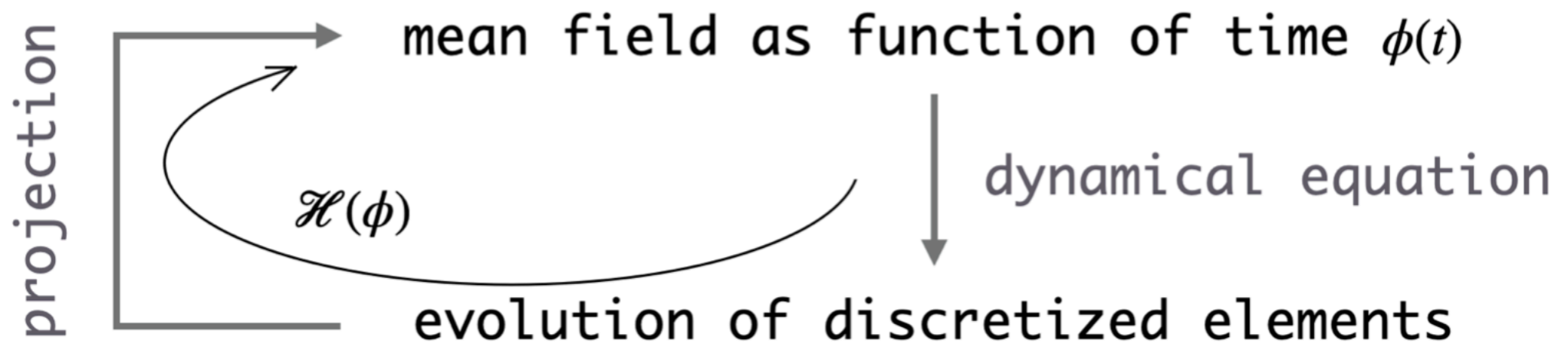


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# *Iterative Mean-Field approach to a general dynamical system*

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Iterative  
Mean-Field approach

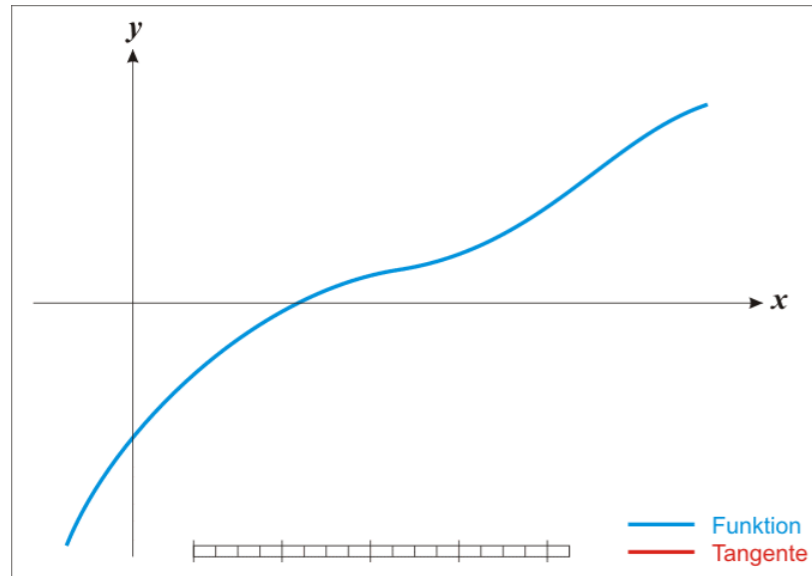
Iteration

Mean-  
field

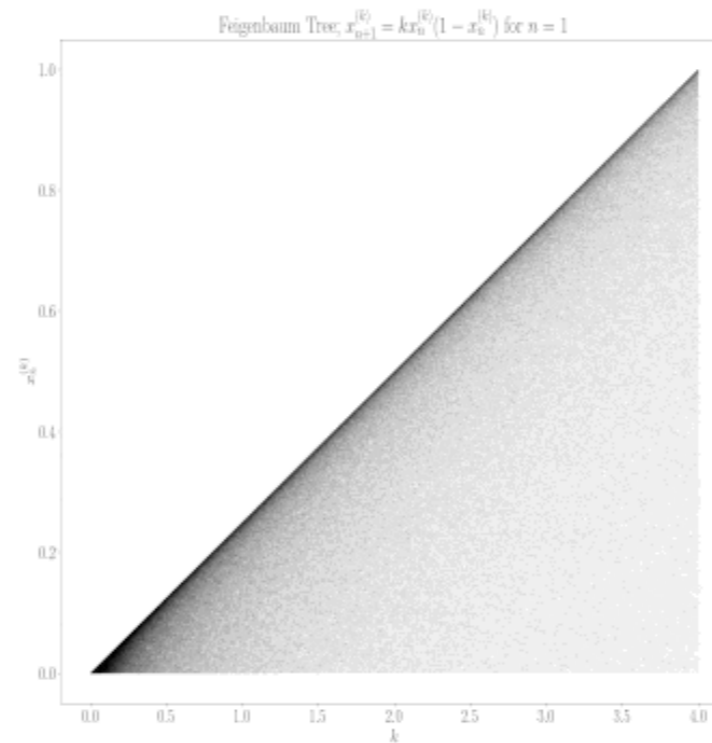
*fundamental description of the physical world: elements & their interactions*



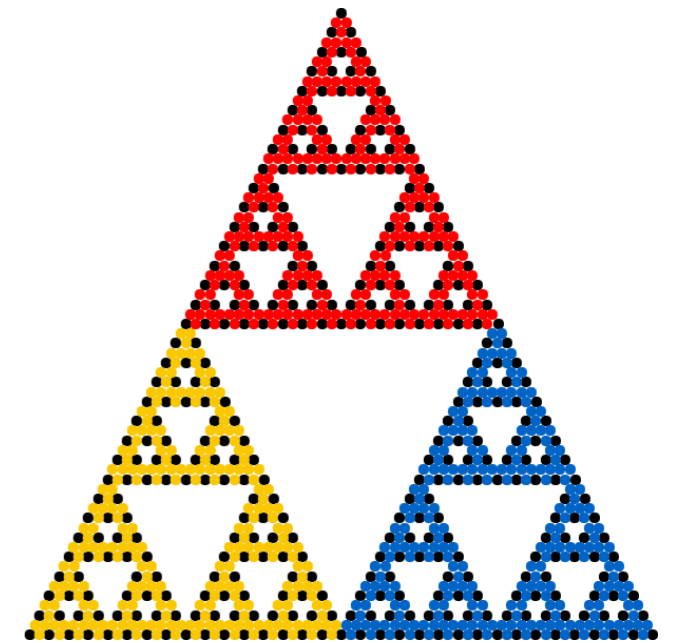
# The Power of Iterations



[Newton–Raphson method]



[logistic map]

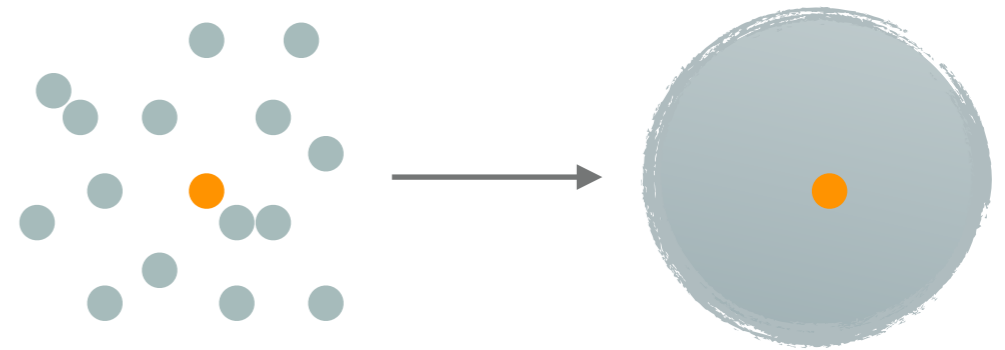


[Sierpinski Chaos]

*Iterative Mean-Field: iteration in the functional space*

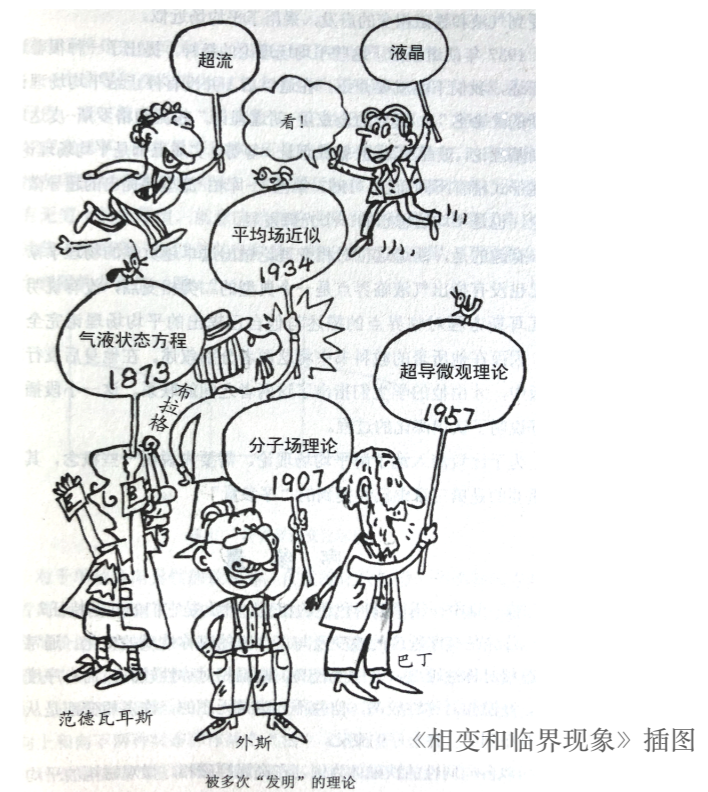
# The Power of Mean-field

- *many-body problem*  $\rightarrow$  *one-body problem*



- *insight at a lower computational cost*

- *broad applications: physics, probability theory, statistical inference, graphical models, neuroscience, artificial intelligence, epidemic models, queueing theory, computer-network performance, game theory...*



*Iterative Mean-Field: look for a consistent, dynamic mean-field*

Iterative  
Mean-Field approach

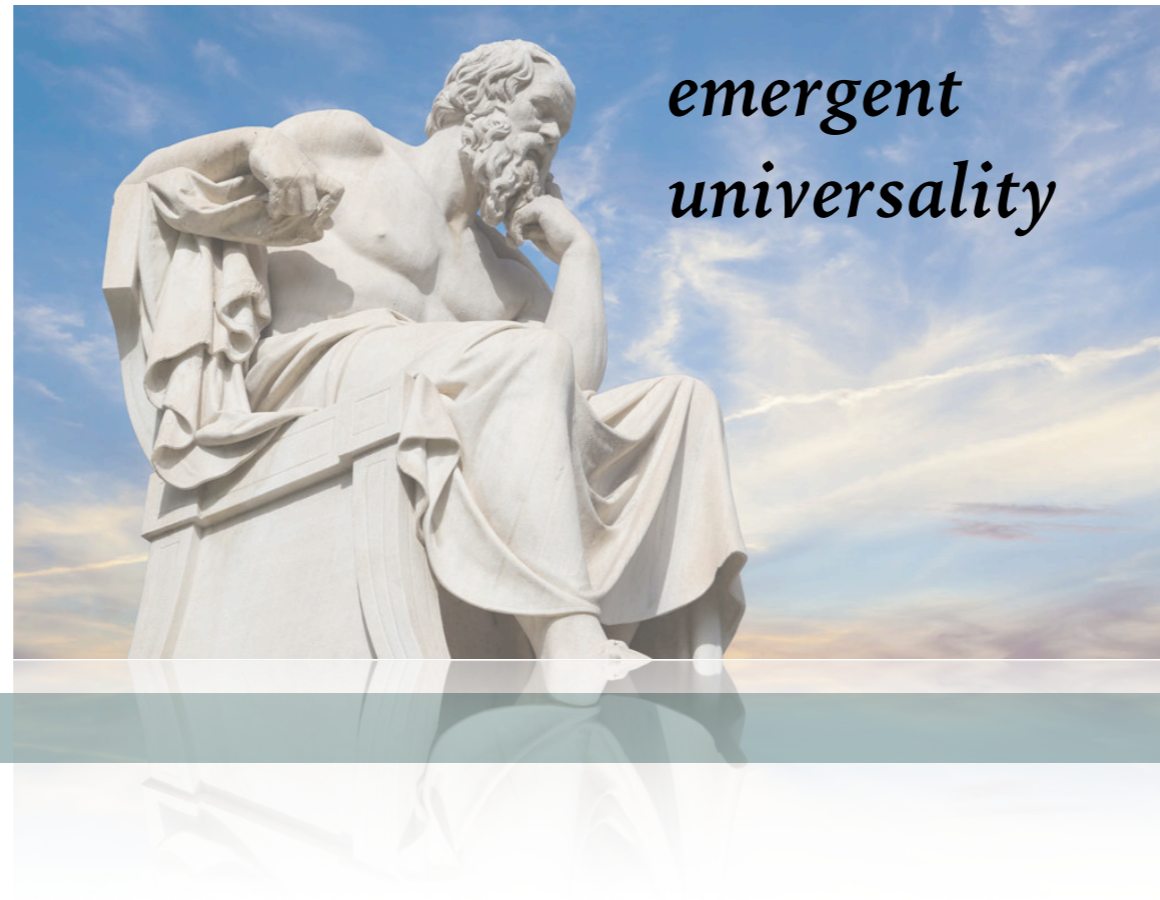
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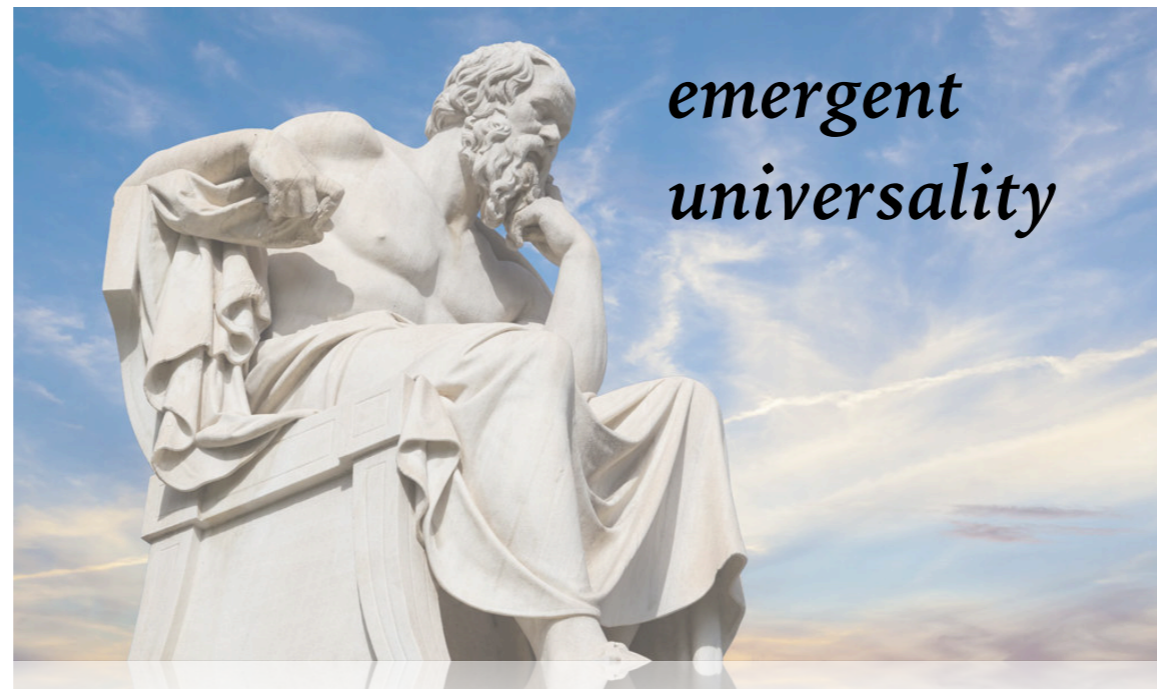


*emergent  
universality*

Mean-  
field

# Iterative Mean-Field approach

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Mean-  
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*Self-similar solutions are emergent universality under restrictive conditions*  
*- intermediate asymptotics of the dynamics (Zel'dovich, Raizer, Barenblatt)*  
*- fixed points of renormalization-group transformation (Goldenfeld, Oono, Chen)*

*Iterative Mean-field approach can find emergent universality in  
dynamical systems for non-restrictive conditions*